1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Mr. Foster

July 5, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 8, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., requested certain information from files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Specifically, this letter requested [redacted] HSCA

In response to the above request, based on review of appropriate records at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), the following information is set forth:

THOMAS E. BISHOP

Mr. Bishop served as Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the San Juan Office of the FBI from July 8, 1962, to December 13, 1964, at which time he was reassigned as SAC of the Richmond Field Office. In this capacity, he was responsible for the entire investigative and administrative functions of these offices.

On January 1, 1966, he was designated Number One Man, Crime Records Division, at FBIHQ. On July 27, 1967, he was promoted to Inspector-in-Charge of the Crime Records Division and the following year became Assistant Director of that Division. He retired February 5, 1973.

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GEORGE C. MOORE

In 1963, Mr. Moore was assigned as Supervisor-in-Charge (Unit Chief), Latin American Unit, Nationalities Intelligence Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, FBIHQ. His own desk handled security and intelligence matters relating to the Dominican Republic. His Unit was responsible for matters relating to all foreign countries of the Western Hemisphere except Cuba.

On May 27, 1965, he was appointed as Number One Man to the Section Chief of the newly-formed Latin American Section, which was created primarily to handle the Dominican situation. In this job, he assisted the Section Chief with the overall supervisory and administrative responsibilities of the entire Latin American Section.

In September, 1967, Mr. Moore became Section Chief, Subversive Control Section, Internal Security - Liaison Branch, Domestic Intelligence Division. This Section was soon redesignated as the Racial Intelligence Section, supervising investigative matters pertaining to communist influence in racial matters, Puerto Rican nationalist organizations, Klan organizations and hate groups and general racial matters and informants. Mr. Moore retained this position until his retirement in 1974.

SEYMOR F. PHILLIPS

As of June, 1963, Mr. Phillips was assigned as a Supervisor in the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) Unit, Internal Security Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, FBIHQ. In this capacity, he supervised Midwest offices and their investigation of the CPUSA and handled supervision of investigations of communist book stores, publications and publication houses. In June, 1964, Mr. Phillips was one of two supervisors reassigned within the Internal Security Section to handle investigative matters pertaining to communist influence in the racial movement. On October 1, 1964, he was designated Supervisor-in-Charge of this Unit.

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On December 2, 1965, Mr. Phillips was reassigned to the Research - Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division. In this capacity, his Unit handled investigative matters pertaining to the Southeast European Countries of Albania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Germany and Hungary. On December 16, 1970, he was assigned as Supervisor-in-Charge of the Subversive Individuals Unit, Internal Security Section, with responsibility for investigation of individuals affiliated with basic revolutionary groups and splinter groups.

It should be noted that FBI memorandum dated April 4, 1978, submitted in response to HSCA request of March 6, 1978, outlined the general duties of FBI officials at each level of supervision. These duties would also apply to the above individuals as Supervisor, Unit Chief, Section Chief, Number One Man and Assistant Director.

This letter completes response to HSCA request of June 8, 1978.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 7/27/78, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations; U.S. House of Representatives (HSCA).